

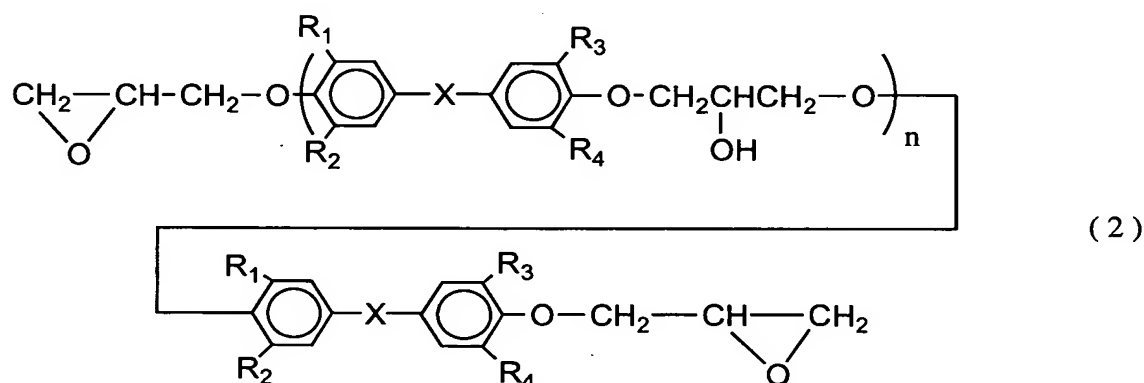
[ABSTRACT]

[Object] Provision of viscous liquid not having crystallinity at the normal temperature, semi-solid or solid epoxy resin which is excellent in heat resistance, adhesion and water resistance and is suited to a coating that forms cured product excellent in mechanical feature and electrical feature, a molding material, a composite material, an adhesive, an insulating material for electric and electronic parts and a laminated board, further the provision the composition thereof.

[Construction]

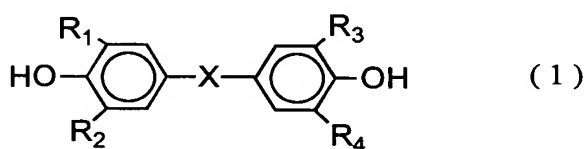
An epoxy resin represented by general formula (2),

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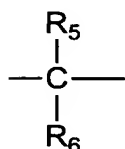
R₁-R₄ indicate hydrocarbon group of carbon number 1-6, n is 0 or integer of 1 or more and X in aromatic compound (1)

[C 1]



is not existing or following general formula

[C 3]



wherein R₁-R₆ indicates hydrogen atom or hydrocarbon group of carbon number 1-6,

obtained by reacting aromatic compound represented by general formula

(1) and epihalohydrine,
having molecular weight distribution comprising, content of $n=0$
component in the epoxy resin represented by general formula (2) is 60% or
less and epoxy equivalent is bigger than 250g/eq.